

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Device for storing and transporting live fish, comprising:

a fish bag means [allowing transport of live fish at speeds between ten to twenty knots];

a first and a second bag ring positioned within said fish bag means such that said fish bag retains its shape;

a netting means at a first and a second end of said bag means said netting means allowing water to flow into said fish bag means during transport; and

a means for controllably reducing an opening of said netting means at a location between said fish bag means and said netting means to allow transport of fish in said device.

2. (currently amended) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 1, wherein several fish bags means are coupled together through locking rings located at [ends of said netting means] the site of the bag rings.

3. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 1, wherein at one end of the fish bag means there are located towing lines.

4. (withdrawn) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 1, wherein there is applied at least one brace to the fish bag means.

5. (withdrawn) Device for transporting and storing live fish according to claim 1, wherein around the fish bag means there is located a first netting.

6. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 1, wherein said fish bag means includes a tubular webbing material.

7. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish, comprising a fish bag in the form of a tubular webbing material, the tube having at both ends bag rings, outside of which bag rings and at each end of the tube there being arranged [a second] an open netting equipped with purse lines for adjusting the flow-through of water in the device by narrowing an opening.

8. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 7, wherein several fish bags are coupled together through locking rings located at the site of the bag rings.

9. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 7, wherein at one end of the fish bag there are located towing lines.

10. (withdrawn) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 7, wherein there is applied at least one brace to the fish bag.

11. (withdrawn) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 7, wherein around the fish bag there is located a fish netting.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 7, wherein said fish bag includes a flexible material.

14. (currently amended) Device for storing and transporting live fish comprising a tubular bag formed from a webbing material, a bag ring at each end of said tubular bag, outside of each bag ring and at each end of the tubular bag there being arranged a netting equipped with [a] first and second purse lines, said first purse line disposed at a transition between said netting and webbing material of said tubular bag and said second purse line disposed at an end of said netting, said purse lines being adjustable to adjust the flow-through of water in said device.

15. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, said second purse line being completely closed during transport.

16. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, wherein said [second] nettings [is] are funnel shaped.

17. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, wherein several fish bags are coupled together through locking rings located at the site of the bag rings.

18. (previously presented) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, wherein at one end of the bag there are located towing lines.

19. (withdrawn) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, wherein there is applied at least one brace to the fish bag.

20. (withdrawn) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 14, wherein around the fish bag there is located a fish netting.

21. (new) Device for storing and transporting live fish according to claim 1 further comprising means for preventing escape of fish at an outer end of said netting means, said means for controllably reducing an opening of said netting means disposed at an inner end of said netting means.

22. (new) A device for storing and transporting live fish, comprising:

a tubular bag;

a netting having an adjustable opening at an inner end of said netting, said netting arranged outside of said tubular bag;

means for regulating a flow of water through said tubular bag, said means disposed at a transition between said netting and said tubular bag, said means for regulating operable to adjust said netting opening; and

means for preventing said escape of said live fish at an outer end of said netting.

23. (new) The device of claim 22 wherein said netting is a first netting arranged outside of one end of said tubular bag.

24. (new) The device of claim 23 further comprising a second netting arranged outside of another end of said tubular bag.

25. (new) The device of claim 24 wherein said second netting is closeable.

26. The device of claim 24 wherein said second netting is closed at one end.

27. (new) The device of claim 22 wherein said means for regulating a flow of water is a purse line.